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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

### Abstract.

DRUGS - Labelling provisions under the Drugs Act of Rules .  
Enforcement - Notification - Published.

Public Health Department.

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Dated 4th April 1949.

Read the following:

From the Government of India, Ministry of Health,  
No.F.1-5/49-D, dated 5-3-49.

From the Surgeon General R.No. 24306-D/49, dated  
23-3-49.

**ORDER:**

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

**NOTIFICATION:**

All retail and wholesale dealers and manufacturers of drugs are hereby informed that in respect of drugs manufactured in the Province from now onwards the rules relating to labelling and packing in the Madras Drugs Rules, 1945 will be rigidly enforced with effect from the 15th April, 1949.

2. In respect of unexpended stocks of drugs which, it is claimed by dealers, were imported into or manufactured in the country before the date of rigid enforcement viz., 15-4-49, the labelling provisions will be enforced rigidly from the 1st January 1950. The defectively labelled drugs should be disposed of on or before that date after which no relaxation will be allowed.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent , Government Press, (for publication  
of the notification in the Fort St. George Gazette).

To the Surgeon General.

To the Director of Information and Publicity. (for giving publish  
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Copy to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health.

Copy to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Madras (~~with G.L.~~).

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Office Assistant,  
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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No.F.11-25/50-Ds.,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 30th March, 1950.

From

N. Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,  
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Part A State Governments.

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Subject:    Labelling provisions under the Drugs Rules,  
              1945 - Enforcement of - in respect of drugs  
              (both pharmacopoeial and non-pharmacopoeial)  
              imported into or manufactured in the country  
              before 1st April, 1949.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter Nos. F.1-5/49-D, dated the 5th March, 1949 and F.1-12/49-DS, dated the 12th April, 1949, in accordance with which the labelling provisions under the Drugs Act and Rules in respect of un-expended stocks of drugs (both pharmacopoeial and non-pharmacopoeial), imported into or manufactured in the country before the 1st April, 1949 were to be rigidly enforced with effect from the 1st January, 1950. It has however been represented to the Government of India that large stocks of patent and proprietary medicines and other drugs not conforming to the labelling provisions under the Drugs Act and Rules, which were imported into or manufactured in the country before 1st April, 1949, are still lying undisposed of with the trade and that if the labelling provisions under the Drugs Act & Rules were to be rigidly enforced with effect from 1st January, 1950, such un-expanded stocks would have to be destroyed which would result in considerable financial loss to the trade. In order that the trade may not be put to heavy loss, it is considered that the date of enforcement of the labelling provisions under the Drugs Act and Rules in respect of such stocks of drugs should be postponed for another six months that is, upto the end of June, 1950, the trade being clearly given to understand that the date will not be further extended on any account. I am to request the State Government that, if they have no objection time may be allowed till the end of June, 1950 to the trade to dispose of the unexpanded stocks of improperly labelled drugs which were imported into or manufactured in the country before the 1st April, 1949. The Government of India propose to issue the attached Press Note in the first week of April, 1950 and it is requested that the State Government may also issue a Similar Press Note about that time. The State Government may also at the same time issue instructions to the Drugs Standard Control Organisations to keep a very strict watch over the activities of the manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines and other drugs so that they may not place on the market further stocks of patent and proprietary medicines and other drugs, not labelled in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs Act and Rules.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. J.N.Saksena.  
Under Secretary.

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No.F.11-25/50 DS.

Copy forwarded to the Director General of Health Services with reference to his u.o.No.2-3/50-DS, dated the 22nd March, 1950.

By Order,

Sd.J.N.SAKSENA.  
Under Secretary.

NO.F.11-25/50-DŠ.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi/Ajmer/Coorg for necessary action.

By Order,

Sd.J.N.Saksena,  
Under Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS (INFORMATION & PUBLICITY ) DEPARTMENT.

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Press Note No. 83, Dated 1st May 1950.

Enforcement of Labelling Provisions under the Madras  
Drugs Rules, 1945.

The provisions of the Drugs Act, 1940 and the Madras Drugs Rules, 1945 are being enforced in this state from the 1st April 1947. The labelling provisions under the Drugs Act and Rules in respect of drugs (both Pharmacopoeial and non-Pharmacopoeial imported into or manufactured in this State are however being enforced only from the 15th April 1949. The effect of this is that the import and manufacture of drugs, not labelled in accordance with the Drugs Act and Rules, are not being allowed from the 15th April, 1949. Apart from the stocks imported into or manufactured in this state after the 15th April, 1949 there are at present in the market unexpended stocks of patent and proprietary medicines and other drugs, imported into or manufactured in this state before the above date, which are not labelled according to the Drugs Act and Rules. As rigorous enforcement of the labelling provisions in respect of the latter class of drugs with effect from the 15th April, 1949 would have resulted in considerable financial loss to the trade, time was given to the trade to dispose of such eye stocks before 1st January, 1950. In view however of representation received from the trade that it has not yet been possible to dispose of the entire stocks of such defectively labelled drugs, it has been decided to allow the trade time for a further six months to dispose of such stocks. All stocks of such drugs should be disposed of before 1st July, 1950 from which date labelling provisions under the Drugs Act and Rules will be rigidly enforced in respect of all drugs irrespective of the fact whether they were imported or manufactured in this state before or after 15th April, 1949.

(ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION & PUBLICITY)

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Health (B)

Memo. No. 6175 Q/50-3, Health, dated 6-5-50.

Drugs - Madras Drugs Rules, 1945 - Labelling  
Provisions - Enforcement of.

From the Government of India, No.F.II-25/50-DS, dated'  
30<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

A copy of letter from the Government of India read above together with a copy of the Press Note issued by this Government is forwarded to the Drugs Controller, Madras. He is requested to keep a very strict watch over the activities of the manufacturers so that they may not place on the market drugs not labelled in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs Act and the Rules.

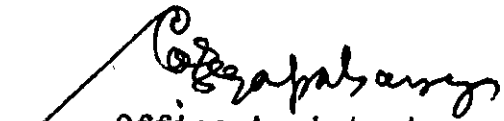
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To the Drugs Controller, Surgeon- General's Office, Madras.

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Office Assistant,  
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.  
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